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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

-- This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/642,656, filed August 22, 2000, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of PCT/GB99/00532 having an International filing date of February 19, 1999, and both applications are incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) - (d) of GB 9803780.7 filed 23 Feb. 1998; GB 9808804.0 filed 24 April 1998 and GB 98 14 717.6 filed 7 July 1998. --

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to include a cross-reference to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,656, filed August 22, 2000 and PCT/GB99/00532 having an International filing date of February 19, 1999 as well as the three noted GB priority applications.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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